



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the January edition of the WM. A very Happy New Year to you all. 2012 was outstanding in many ways so it will be a hard act to follow. Hopefully some of the gloom over the economy etc. will lift. Locally though it looks as though its going to be another busy year.

The success of Willoughby 2012 has led to us being offered a small amount of additional funding to help run a day event before the end of the financial year. This will be a Family Activity Day (FAD) with a variety of sessions and finishing with an exhibition/social time. More details inside but do put the date in your diary -2nd March 2013.

A couple of months ago a flyer was circulated about 'Superfast Broadband' asking internet users to complete a survey to help formulate plans to ensure villages like ours get the upgraded connections that can make online businesses and working from home practical. The final date for responses has been extended because service providers supplied additional information at the last minute that requires further analysis. If you didn't complete the survey previously there is still time for you to do so, here is the address <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/cwsSuperfastBP>. You may have seen news reports that the programme has been allocated funds from the countrywide scheme. It is vital that everyone, who can, completes the survey to make sure our needs are taken into account.

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10-Jan-13	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	Games & Chat	Village Hall
13-Jan-13	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
17-Jan-13	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - The Rose	Rose Inn
17-Jan-13	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Sainsburys Cheese Making	Village Hall
19-Jan-13	02:00 PM	Women's Institute	Jumble Sale	Village Hall
20-Jan-13	06:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
27-Jan-13	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
30-Jan-13	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	A Gamesmaker Journey - Ken Miles	Village Hall

Thursday Club

A very happy New Year to you all.

Our stall at the Christmas Fair in November raised £140 which will help swell the Village Hall funds. Our thanks to all those who made items for sale, and of course to those people who bought those items.

The New year starts off with a Games and Chat afternoon at 2.30 on Thursday January 10th. Come along and catch up on what your friends got up to over the festive season.

The Pub lunch on January 17th will be at The Rose here in the village, so even if the weather is not too good it will be an easy venue to get to.

Our Club meeting on February 14th promises to be a real crowd pleaser. Andy Smith will be joining us to entertain us with music and song. Many of you will know Andy from those occasions when he and Bob O'Donnell have performed at various functions, and it has always been a pleasure to listen to him. Please do tell your neighbours and friends and invite them along.

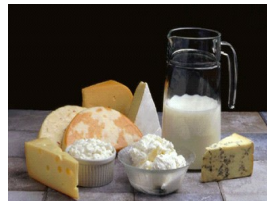
Willoughby Women's Institute

Another year!! Happy New Year everyone.

The first meeting of 2013 is on Thursday 17th at 7.30 pm in the village hall. Sainsburys will be visiting to talk about cheese making and tasting. The competition (optional) is for a cheese board or dish (no cheese).

Members please note annual subscriptions are due this month.

Don't forget our Jumble sale:



ANNUAL JUMBLE SALE

Willoughby Village Hall

Saturday January 19th at 2pm

Entrance 20p

Cake & Produce Stall Refreshments available

Doors open for jumble from 9.30 am or

call 890427 or 890982 if you have anything big for collection



Notices:

We would like to say THANK YOU to all of our kind friends and neighbours for the offers of help and moral support when our house was flooded at the end of November. We are pleased to report we have dried out nicely!! Thank you all once again.

Ant & Joss Ray - Barberry Cottage, Willoughby-on-Sea

Willoughby Society

It has become a tradition for the Society to start the year with a party. This year is no different!! details below, but if you haven't bought your tickets yet you must get them from Richard Jackson now! - numbers for the buffet supper have to be given to the caterer on the 2nd.

The Society's first monthly meeting of the year is on the 30th when we will be hearing about the 'Gamesmaker Journey' of villager Ken Miles. The Gamesmakers were one of the outstanding successes of the London Olympics and Paralympics. Ken will be giving us his insight into how their success was achieved and what it was like to be a part of the purple army. Everyone is welcome to join us in 7:30pm at the Village Hall.

The Willoughby Society

Christmas Party

With

The Angels' Share

"guaranteed to get your feet tapping and hands clapping!!"

Willoughby Village Hall

5th January 2013 at 7.30 pm

Licensed Bar by Willoughby C.C.

Tickets £12.50 including Buffet Supper

from Richard Jackson, Hazeldene, Main Street, Willoughby.
Tel. 01788 891898 & Willoughby Society Committee Members

Willoughby 2012+

We have been fortunate to receive some additional funding from the LEADER programme to help us run a follow up Family Activity Day (FAD). Planning is at an early stage but Saturday 2nd March 2013 is the date for your diary. During the day there will be a variety of activities to take part in and watch. In the afternoon there will be an exhibition/social time.



Following the success of the Mosaic and watercolour sessions last June we will have Art sessions on the theme of 'our local landscape' with young children working on collages, older children/adults painting, and all being well teenagers and adults following in David Hockney's footsteps and using their Ipads, tablets, laptops, and Smartphones to create digital paintings.



In addition, subject to getting the technology to work, we hope to have some short sessions on family history research, village history, and maybe a 'silver surfer' taster.

Full details will be in the next WM. In the meantime if you would like to help with any of the sessions, or have an idea for a short session that you would like, or want to reserve a place please contact Richard Jackson (richard.jackson@willoughbyweb.net or call 01788 891898).



Willoughby Parish Council

Recent Flooding

The rapid increase in water level was due to the ground being saturated and increasing the run off from surrounding fields. Grandborough was also flooded. Since that flooding Warwickshire County Council have cleared the drains and ditches at the bottom of Longdown Lane and also removed the silt build up from the culverts outside the Village Hall and the bridge at the corner of Lower Street and Moor Lane.

Plans

Your Parish Council are currently working on two plans which would benefit from your involvement:

Parish Plan This is being worked on following on from the Village Survey and we will then be moving on to a Village design statement which will include photographs, plans and a description of the Village and its development.

Emergency Plan This is a plan which can be activated when an emergency of any kind affects the Village. It could be a flooding emergency, a chemical spillage or any other major incident.

For this plan we would welcome help in making a list of anyone who is, or has been a Nurse, Doctor, anyone first aid qualified, Builder, Carpenter, Electrician or a General Handyman. Also those who have four wheel drive vehicles that could be used to help if required

Please let us know if you have any of these skills or are able to help.

Snow Wardens Warwickshire County Council is also looking for volunteers, in Villages, who can advise them on local road conditions or, for example, if extra gritting is required.

If you are able to help or require further information please contact Mike Thomas mike.anthony.thomas@gmail.com/ 891338

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

Crime prevention: Smart water, a means of uniquely marking your property can be obtained via Rachel Settle. It is a deterrent to burglars and increases the likelihood of stolen items being returned.

Police Community Support Officer for the village is PCSO 6149 Helena Steadman and our Police Constable is PC 1534 Lee Maughan. They can be contacted on 01788 853851 this is the Safer Neighbourhood Team number so will reach a team member on duty quickly.

Neighbourhood Watch: Rachel Settle (Co-ordinator) can be contacted by telephone on 01788 823823 (daytime) or 01788 890724 (evening & answerphone) or e-mail neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net.

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Copies of the WM can be sent by e-mail or produced with large print on request.

Do let me have your ideas for improving the WM and, of course, any articles/notices you have for your fellow villagers. The deadline for submission of items for publication in the next edition is the 15th of the month. Send them to:

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e-mail: willoughby_monthly@willoughbyweb.net

Village web site: www.willoughbyweb.net

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
18-Feb-13	Willoughby Cricket Club	A.G.M.	Pye Court
02-Mar-13	Willoughby 2012+	Family Activity Day	Village Hall
05-Apr-13	Willoughby Cricket Club	Cricketforce! Annual spring clean	Pye Court
13-Apr-13	Willoughby Society	South African Night with Zulu Theatre Group	Village Hall